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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9310
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC/MISSION ALSO FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, UK, EC, KS
SUBJECT: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: (A) LONDON 36658; (B) GENEVA 2202; (C) GENEVA 2282;
(D) LONDON 2555; (E) BRUSSELS 2771

1. EMBASSY BRIEFED ECON PLANNING BOARD, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS
AS INSTRUCTED.

2. MCI, AS ACTION AGENCY, HAS ALREADY CABLED, THROUGH MOFA,
INSTRUCTIONS THAT ROK EMBASSY LONDON REQUEST HMG TO WITH-
DRAW ARTICLE XIX ACTION AND BEGIN DISCUSSIONS LEADING TOWARD
AN OMA ON B-W TV. IN THE EVENT THAT U.K. DOES NOT REPEAT
NOT RESPOND, ROKG WOULD THEN TAKE THE MATTER UP IN GATT
COUNCIL. EMBOFF PASSED GENEVA'S COMMENTS FROM REFTTEL (B)
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TO MCI INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION BUREAU DIR GEN
NOH CHIN-SHIK.

3. NOH SAID THAT WHEN HE HAD INFORMED U.K. ECON COUNS
TALLBOYS OF ROKG INTENTIONS, LATTER HAD REPLIED PERSONALLY
THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE LABOR
GOVERNMENT FACING ELECTIONS TO THINK OF WITHDRAWING THE

ARTICLE XIX ACTION. NEVERTHELESS, ROKG HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO ITS LONDON EMBASSY. HE AND MOFA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR PARALLEL U.S. MOVES.
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